

SUGGESTED TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL DATA DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS

HABITAT FEATURES AND GENERAL HABITAT INFO

Field Title	Field Name	Field Type/Size	Field Explanation
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Significant Physical and Biological Features in Habitat

Features	HabFeat	Char. (30)	This is not the habitat but is a significant physical and/or biological micro-habitat feature(s) that the animal is associated with. See Habitat Features list below.
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NEST/DEN SITE FEATURES

(may vary by nest type, or den/cave and species' characteristics)

Animal use feature	AnimFeat	Char.(10)	nest, den, roost
Nest feature	NestFeat	Char.(10)	See Habitat Features list below.
Den feature	DenFeat	Char.(10)	See Habitat Features list below.
Roost feature	RoostFeat	Char.(10)	See Habitat Features list below.
tree species	TreeSpecie	Char.(30)	
tree height	TreeTotHt	Long Int.	Total tree height, in feet
tree dbh	TreeDbh	Long Int.	Diameter breast height in inches
nest location	NestLoc	Char.(20)	tree apex, in bole, on bole, tree limb @ bole, out on tree limb, in shrub, bank, cliff, ground, burrow, cave, tunnel
distance from bole	NesttoBole	Long Int.	Distance from tree bole to center of nest, in feet
height of nest	NesttoGrnd	Long Int.	Height of nest from ground, in feet
nest diameter	Nestdia	Long Int.	Diameter of nest structure, in inches
canopy cover	CanCover		
den location	DenLoc	Char.(20)	ground, bank, log, snag, live tree, tree roots, rock/boulder, rocks/boulders
entrance size	EntSize		

HABITAT DATA TABLE

Site Quality	OccRank	Int.(1)	Quality of occurrence - excellent, good, fair, poor, unknown or none
Habitat Community Category	HabCode	Char.(5)	Single best natural community code describing occurrence site
Habitat Description	Habitat	Char.(255)	Description of Habitat
Surrounding Land Use	LandUse	Char.(100)	Surrounding Land Use
Threat Categories	ThrtCode	Char.(2)	Code (or codes) depicting threats to this occurrence
Disturbance/Threat Comments	ThrtCom	Char.(240)	Threat comments, Possible threats

CHOICE LOOK-UP TABLES

<u>Habitat Features</u>	Choice Name	Choice Definition
	tunnel	Man-made shaft or tunnel below ground.
	cave	Natural subterranean hollow open to the surface.
	burrow	Subterranean tunnel dug, or significantly enhanced, by an animal.
	rocks	An area dominated by rocks.
	cliff	Vertical bare-rock area.
	duff layer	Layer of decomposing organic material below the surface of the ground but above the mineral soil.
	ground surface	On the surface of the ground or in ground cover vegetation.
	dead/down wood	An area characterized by large amounts of dead and down woody debris.
	log	Associated with a log (e.g., > 8" diameter and >10' in length).
	tree base/roots	In a hole at the base or a tree or entering down between the tree's roots.
	shrub layer	In the shrub layer between the ground cover and the tree canopy.
	tree chimney	Associated with a damaged interior of a tree which extends up and down the bole.
	tree bole/cavity	Associated with the tree bole or a cavity in the bole.
	tree bole/broken top	Associated with a broken top of the tree bole.
	tree limb	Associated with a tree limb.
	tree apex	The exposed, uppermost point of a tree.
	snag	A standing dead tree.
	wallow	A muddy area used by animals for grooming
	mineral lick	A mineral-rich area used by animals for meeting dietary needs.
	trail	A man-made path or abandoned road fit only for foot, horse, or bicycle traffic.
	road	A route used by motorized vehicles.